

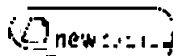
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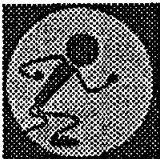
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Ed Coll
HyperActive



Posted: Sat Jul 26, 2003 8:26 am Post subject:

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Quote:

:Option 1: Legislative modifications to amend requirements

:Some of the Chapter 92F requirements may be unduly burdensome and / or costly for non-profit entities such as the PEGs to comply with. Legislation could be

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proposed
 which would streamline these requirements as applied to the PEGs while still
 ensuring
 openness on the part of the PEGs.

Is this quote the opinion of the DCCA ☹☹☹

We need **MORE** Transparency, Oversight, and Accountability (TAO) to prevent these State funded employees from creating virtual fildoms (they already have) pushing the public they serve even further away from the production equipment and channel access. With regards to the "**burdensome and / or costly**" just fund the publics right to TAO the same way the DCCA gets it's money. Just take the language below and make a "legislative modification" so it funds PRGS just like DCCA (which is also covered by Chapter **92f**)

Quote:

§440G-15 Annual fees. (a) Each cable operator shall pay an annual Fee to be determined by the director. The fees so collected under this section shall be used to offset the costs of administering this chapter.

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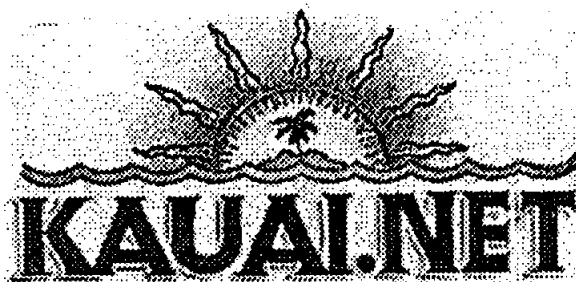
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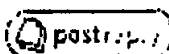
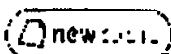
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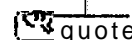
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☐ Posted: Fri Jul 18, 2003 5:18 pm Post subject: ISSUE 14: Financial Resources


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The funds

they are discussing in ""ISSUE #4: Financial Resources" are the Operating Funds. I suggested to the DCCA director, in an email that was shared with all the PEG

administrators in attendance of the planning meetings, that all "capital funds" as

Cable Television division funds could be pooled into a grant fund. This "grant fund" could be used for video productions with statewide interest as well as for equipment upgrades to provide consistent equipment statewide. 'Olelo does not want to contribute because they do not want Oahu funds to go off island. The

they collect for CATV division for their original intent which is the implementation of Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 440g, <http://hpam.hi.net/HRS/hrs440g.html> guarantee that PEG Access will be provided for into

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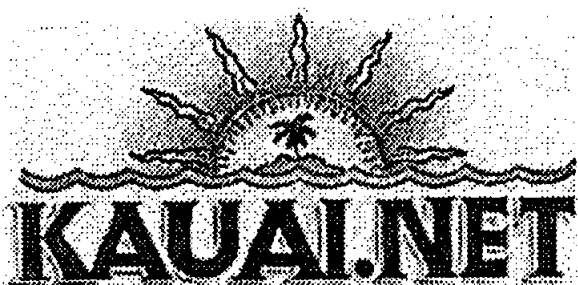
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Posted: Sat Jul 26, 2003 8:32 am Post subject: ISSUE #16: Role of PEGs : Production versus Facilitation

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The question DCCA asks is:

"Should DCCA continue to allow them discretion to undertake such activities, and if so, should there be any limits on that discretion?"

Absolutely not! In-house productions should not be allowed other than PSAs for the PEG access corporations and their trained producers' programs.

The way things are now, the access center is choosing what messages to facilitate and that is in essence results in "content control" of the channels which is not what ceters are supposed to be doing.

Any type of program facilitation should be overseen by an independent, impartial ccommittee through an opne process with the criteria for choice clearly spelled out, per IRS law.

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Ed Coll
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Posted: Mon Jul 21, 2003 8:26 pm Post subject: Amature social engineers?

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Quote:

As the needs of their clients have evolved, PEG access organizations have reviewed and assessed how they can continue to serve their unique communities. In addition to their mission of training, developing production skills, and providing a Forum For exchange of

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ideas, PEG access organizations have also been involved in activities that some have deemed non-traditional. Examples include: (1) responding to local government RFPs for video and captioning services which results in competition with private organizations, and (2) the development of programming utilizing the organization's resources, which could result in decreased availability of equipment or other resources (such as air time) to the public users of these access facilities. The development of such programming is sometimes referred to as "community building".

Finally the crux of the matter put off to the very end. Education and Government users largely take care of themselves having the resources to produce and provide programming content. PEGs simple, need to manage scheduling of G and E.

When it comes to their Public mission of training individual members of the public to use production equipment to create programming and then air that Programming on the public access channel, the access organizations have been abject failures.

Instead of calling it "Mission Failure" they engage in Orwellian doublespeak and say the "needs of their clients have evolved." Apparently the DCCA has swallowed this malarkey lock, stock, and barrel and are considering letting these Failed access organizations engage in "community building."

Unless hubris has assumed the status of enabling legislation, by what authority do these untrained, unqualified, unelected, state funded employees presume to engage in community building?

I see nothing in the congressional intent nor the mission of PEG access which allows State mandated public monies to be used by access corporations to monopolize the public resources they manage to engage in social engineering.

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Posted: Mon Jul 21, 2003 7:34 pm Post subject: Olelo looks like PBS wannabes

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The idea that Olelo will unilaterally, and without open public proceedings, determine what the citizens of Hawaii need to see on TV is ludicrous and insulting!

It's particularly sad to see Olelo squandering serious money on their poorly conceived programs while communities across the State are lacking basic resources to have a voice! Even producers in Honolulu are getting short-changed by Olelo's misplaced priorities.

Olelo is elitist and arrogant, if they want to do 'in-house' productions, they should compete with independent producers who live in the real world.

Take Oieio funds away from the clique who control them and use the resources to build true access for every island!

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Posted: Mon Jul 21, 2003 1:38 pm Post subject: **ISSUE #16: Role of PEGs : Production versus Facilitation**

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Subject: Press Release-Access Advocates Offer Forum for DCCA Plan

PRESS RELEASE - Tuesday, July 29, 2003
Hawai'i Public Access Media & Kauai.Net

Media Contact Oahu on Oahu: Jeff Garland <digitaleye@hi.net> 808-239-8842
Media Contact on Kauai: Ed Coll, <coll@kauai.net> 808-246-2111

Advocates for Public Access Offer Online Public Access Forum

Public access advocates launched an Internet-based forum designed to allow a interested in the future of Public, Education, and Government (PEG) cable TV access to read and comment on the statewide access plan recently drafted by Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA). It is located at <http://kauai.net> and <http://www.hpam.net>

The DCCA document, released recently to the public for comment, is intended to initiate a public discussion concerning the state's current policies toward PEG access and possible changes in those policies. The DCCA made the plan available in a non-interactive format making open dialog difficult, agreed access advocates Jeff Garland from Oahu and Ed Coll from Kauai. They decide to facilitate public input by reformatting the plan to include interactive links to background documents and links to an interactive online forum open for public comment.

The public now has a method to openly discuss the issues surrounding the future of their access. Rather than only send comments off to be read in a state office somewhere, people can interact online and understand the issues from many points of view, said Jeff Garland, president of Community Television Producers Association and owner of Hawai'i Public Access Media.

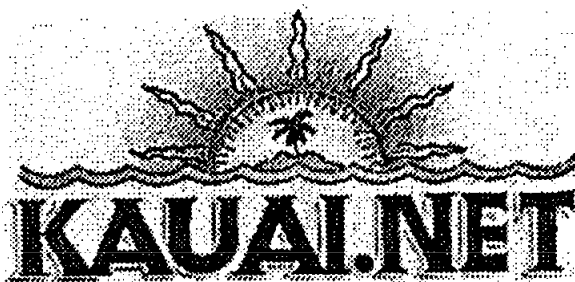
Kauai access advocate, Ed Coll said, The irony is two private sector companies, Kauai.Net and HPAK, are providing greater access to information resources in a more interactive public forum than any of the state's PEG access corporations. The four PEG access stations in Hawai'i receive over million annually from state-mandated cable franchise fees.

This is the state's second attempt at a statewide plan. Observers are concerned this new draft is an attempt to consolidate the public access resources of Hawai'i into the hands of a few special interests by disenfranchising the undifferentiated, under-served public.

One of the major criticism's of PEG access in Hawai'i by access advocates is the move away from HRS-92 Sunshine Laws. The sunshine law issue is not even addressed in the plan, said Coll, though the public repeatedly asks for the policy enforcement. It is hoped the DCCA and PEG access staff, as well as the public, will use the online forums. It is far better to dialog in an open manner in order to educate. Participate and comment often. The deadline for all comments is Sept. 5. Direct link: <http://hpam.hi.net/2003PEGplan/>

According to the document, the DCCA welcomes public input on other issues and options to be considered as the plan is developed. Public forums are planned statewide in August.

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ISSUE #7: Greater Community Participation



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Posted: Fri Jul 18, 2003 5:12 pm Post subject: ISSUE #7: Greater Community Participation

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Rob Reef
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Posted: Tue Jul 29, 2003 6:48 pm Post subject: Why Not Broadcast Board Meetings?

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broadcast the board meetings to keep people informed of their activities 😊

Has anyone thought of this simple solution ?

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Rob Reef

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Posted: Tue Jul 29, 2003 9:07 pm Post subject:

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Yeah -- you have a problem with access to resources alright! The problem is, your programming is available only to people with CABLE TELEVISION. Hel-lo. This leaves out thousands and thousands of us who choose to not pay Bill, Ted and their friends in **SilVal**. So -- until you decide to provide your programs free (**F-R-E-E**, i.e., without charge) please refrain from calling your system **PUBLIC** access. It's a 100% PRIVATE Pay TV system, so don't suggest otherwise. Mahalo. ☺

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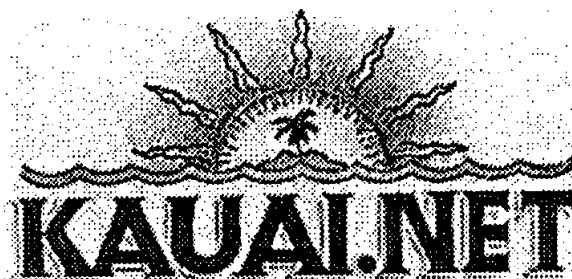
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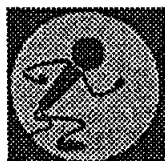
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The majority of complaints to date have been bylaw violations by the board and self serving behaviour by both the board and administrators. Apparently DCCA and the PEGs Feel "the appropriate resolution" is to change the bylaw(s) in question because the PEGs say they are too ambiguous. By the following definition you can see that the word "appropriate" could easily be misinterpreted by the PEGs & the DCCA so perhaps a less ambiguous, community based term should be used in place of "appropriate" like "pono".

From Webster's Revised Unabridged Dictionary (1913) (web1913)

Appropriate \Ap*pro"pri*ate\, v. t. [imp. & p. p. {Appropriated}; p. pr. & vb. n. {Appropriating}.] 1. To take to one's self In exclusion of others; to claim or use as by an exclusive right; as, let no man appropriate the use of a common benefit.

2. To set apart for, or assign to, a particular person or use, in exclusion of all others; -- with to or for; as, a spot of ground is appropriated for a garden; to appropriate money for the increase of the navy.

3. To make suitable; to suit. [Archaic] --Paley.

4. (Eng. Eccl. Law) To annex, as a benefice, to a spiritual corporation, as its property. --Blackstone. [b]

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Of course bylaw violations and self-serving behaviors need to be addressed seriously and not just by changing the rules or ignoring them.

However important they are, one doubts that these sorts of ethical complaints are

complaints, such as viewer complaints about programming on channels and online, like political content, privacy issues, adult content, slander, commercialism, low

Is consumer advocacy about cable TV service part of the PEG mission? If so, then customer complaints are part of the equation. What about complaints regarding cable TV oerators billing practices, or their particular use of the public rights of

There are many different kinds of complaints that need to be adressed in order to serve the PEG mission. It doesn't appear that DCCA's cable office has any role as

because PEG's are doing their job! Empowering the community's voice changes the historic structure and diminishes power for the few in favor of the many. Surely

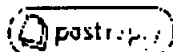
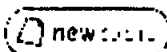
the PEGs hear those complaints too.

Seems as though PEG's response to the last question is the true test of community access ~~TV~~How will they stand up for the disenfranchised?

Let's not ask this question of the PEG's too narrowly.

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Carol Bain [REDACTED] on 08/09/2003 11:04:22 AM

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Subject: comment on DCCA draft PEG access plan

Comment on Item #16 and #6 -

The four PEG access organizations, which receive several million dollars annually in state-mandated funds, must be not be allowed to compete for video production jobs and contracts.

No private production companies could underbid any of the state-funded access facilities that pay for their overhead and staff with state-mandated fees.

This is not a healthy, competitive environment. Why am I concerned about this? Because I own a private video production company and have already lost contracts to Hoike: Kauai Community TV, Inc. The DCCA should end this practice immediately, not promote it.

The PEG access non-profit corporations were created by the state to serve a public purpose: train people who do not have access to the medium to make their own free-speech messages. At this point, the state cannot just change the purpose and make it a competitive production company. Tell the DCCA not to allow PEG access corporations to ~~sustain~~ themselves by competing for video production contracts.

If a facility funded by state-mandated franchise fees is allowed to compete against private companies, they have an unfair advantage.

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"May we never confuse honest dissent with disloyal subversion." quote by Dwight Eisenhower

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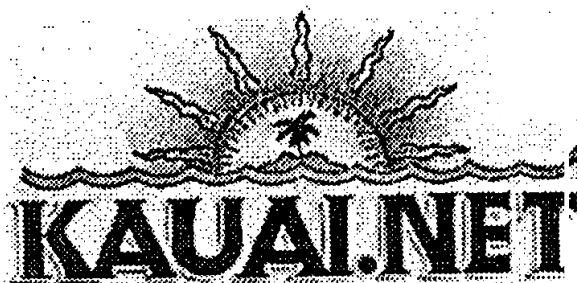
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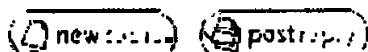


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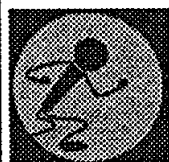
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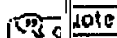
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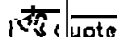


Many media activists that met with DCCA Director Mark Recktenwald stressed the need for an immediate performance and financial audits of Ho'ike and 'Olelo (the PEG access organizations on Kauai and Oahu) where questions have been raised about misappropriation of funds and poor services to public users. Recently, the State Attorney General has informally opined that PEG access organizations fall under the jurisdiction of the State Auditor.

Should PEG access Organizations be subject to an immediate performance and financial audit?

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Posted: Sun Aug 10, 2003 1:10 pm Post subject: Show me the money!



I don't see any "value added service". With the budgets these people have and their poor job of turning viewers into speakers it would be prudent to follow the money ☺

Rob Reef

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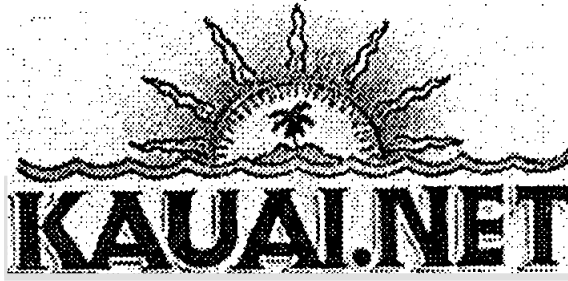
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Posted: Sun Aug 10, 2003 12:50 pm Post subject: Ignored Issue #2: Where's the Sunshine?

Many media activists spoke to DCCA Director Mark Recktenwald and told him since PEG access organizations recieved state mandated public monies they s be covered by State Sunshine Law (HRS 92), and yet no where in the DCCA's plan is it proposed that PEG access organizations be covered by this law ☹

Should PEG access organizations be contractually bound to follow state Sunsh law ?

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Posted: Sun Aug 10, 2003 1:20 pm Post subject: Running for the shadows

The short answer is Yes ☺

This has been an issue since PEG's were created by DCCA over 10 years ago. Check out the original bylaws which contained the language of State Sunshine

☹ . Sadly multiple bylaw revisions have cleansed all mention of Suns from PEG Bylaws ☹

Ed Coll - Asking questions is a human right!

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Carol Bair [REDACTED] on 08/10/2003 03:50:20 PM

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of Women Voters [REDACTED], Kauai LWV [REDACTED]
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Eyes [REDACTED], Althea McCleery [REDACTED], mariefifield [REDACTED]
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Subject: Attend PEG access meetings in your County

Aloha League members -

Here is my editorial submitted to Garden Island news last week. They may print it before the Kauai Aug. 13, PEG Cable Access TV public input meeting on DCCA draft plan. The article provides a background to the issue. Meetings will be held in all Counties.

Please encourage other League members to attend the meetings on their island (links below) and BE SURE TO ask for all PEG bylaws to follow HRS-92 Sunshine Laws and other League-supported good government practices:

Comment on the DCCA
Statewide Cable TV Access Plan

Our society is strongly influenced by the visual messages seen on television, whether broadcast or cablecast. The issues we see presented daily on this visual medium can sway the public's understanding, or misunderstanding, about vital topics. Yet, the vast majority of these issues are presented by only a few private corporations or wealthy individuals. How can the public get a message on television to balance some of the corporate or privately produced messages?

Our government, observing the growth of cable TV in the 1980's, decided the public should have a right to the powerful medium as it supports free speech. Each of us, you and I, should have the opportunity to produce our own message and get it on TV. This fundamental concept would allow a free exchange of ideas on issues, and this would strengthen our public discourse and democracy in modern society.

franchise, or monopoly, to deliver highly profitable cable TV services to subscribers. For this privilege, up to five per cent of gross profit (over \$6 million annually) can be mandated by the state's Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA). With these funds, each county in this state has a facility established to manage public, education, and government (PEG) cable TV access.

Our state established these access facilities, which include Honolulu Community Television Inc., on Kauai, over ten years ago as non-profit corporations. The basic mission or purpose was to provide public access to the media-- to make

they want to set future agendas for issues by "community building" and producing programming for people, rather than training and encouraging people to make their own messages.

Some boards, such as Hoihe on Kauai, have eliminated many aspects of sunshine laws from their bylaws over the past few years.

Please attend the meeting on your island. Links are below to find locations and dates. League members feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Carol Bain bain@kauai.net 808-246-2111

(about 700 words)

Carol Bain has been a teacher of journalism and communications since 1986. She is president of a video production company, Kaua'i Worldwide Communications

Be there on Kauai!

DATE: Weds., August 13,

TIME: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: County Building Mo'ikeha Bldg. room 2a & 2b,
4444 Rice Street, Lihue

For More Info check the State's web site at <http://hawaii.gov/dcca/catv/>
Email comments should be addressed to: cabletv@dcca.hawaii.gov
Deadline to submit comments to DCCA is Friday, September 5, 2003.

Or check out <http://hpam.hi.net/2003PEGplan/>

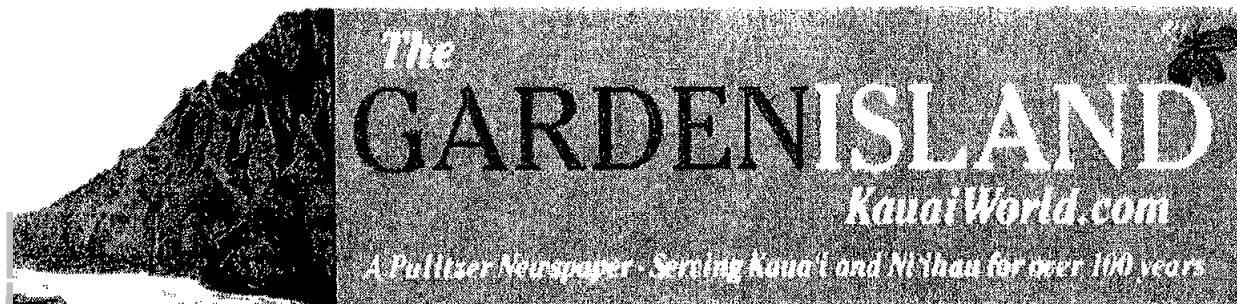
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New public access cable plan being developed

By **LESTER CHANG** - TGI Staff Writer

The state Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs is developing a statewide cable access plan to better respond to community needs and to strengthen services provided by public, education and government access organizations on Kaua'i and other islands.

One major change, if implemented, could give counties more power in regulating public, education and government (PEG) organizations like Ho'ike, which services Kaua'i.

Increased involvement by Kaua'i County officials could open the way for more public participation in running Ho'ike, although representatives for Ho'ike say the public is already involved in that aspect.

Ho'ike videotapes meetings of the Kaua'i County Council and the Kaua'i County Planning Commission and broadcasts them for public viewing.

State agency officials have scheduled a meeting on Aug. 13 on Kaua'i to solicit public comments on the draft plan.

The meeting is scheduled to be held at the Lihu'e Civic Center between **4:30** and **6:30 p.m.**

To facilitate public discussion, the state agency has released the plan identifying current government policies toward PEG access organizations, and possible changes.

Federal law allows local franchising authorities to regulate the cable television industry. The Legislature designated the state agency as the governing body for that industry.

The state agency regulates Ho'ike. Na Leo 'O Hawaii Inc. on the Big Island, Akaku, Maui Community Television Inc., and 'Olelo, the Corporation for Community Television on Oahu.

The drafters of the plan looked at an option allowing counties to take the lead in negotiating franchise conditions, and having the state agency approve the final product.

Another proposal calls for changing the way PEG access organization board members are appointed.

Ho'ike has nine board members, seven of whom are appointed by the state agency and two are "operated-appointed."

A recent opinion by the state Office of Information Practices said the board

...appointment powers of the state agency positioned the PEG organizations as "agencies for the Uniform Information Practices," state officials said in the plan.

Observers contend the opinion has jeopardized the non-profit status of PEG access organizations.

The drafters of the plan looked at various options to avoid problems, including self-appointment of members by PEG boards and election of board members by PEG constituents.

Another key issue brought out by the plan involved redistribution of franchise fees among the four counties with PEG access organizations.

By federal law, the state agency can assess up to 5 percent of a cable television operator's gross revenues for franchise fees.

The recipients of the fees from Oceanic Time Warner Cable include the four PEG access organizations, the state agency and the Hawaii Public Television Foundation.

Franchise fee assessments are consistent statewide, except for an agreement that is in place for 'Olelo on Oahu. The Oahu PEG access organization is subject to a \$3.7 million cap that may increase yearly based on the Consumer Price Index, the plan said.

As part of the total assessed fees collected by PEG organizations, the cap is compared against a 3 percent franchise fee collected by each PEG organization serving their respective counties, and the lower amount is remitted to 'Olelo, the state agency said.

Some people believe the neighbor islands should receive a larger distribution for better services, the drafters of the plan said.

Ed Coll, an electronic media watchdog on Kaua'i, said the state's draft plan is flawed because it moves away from state Sunshine Laws on meetings.

"The sunshine law issue is not even addressed in the plan," Coll said in a news release, "though the public repeatedly asks for the policy enforcement."

Coll said he hopes the state agency, PEG access staff and residents use online forms to keep informed.

Coll also complained the state agency initially made the plan available in a non-interactive form, making "dialogue difficult." The plan has been reformatted to now include interactive links.

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cc: "Cable-Television@dcca.state.hi.us" <Cable_Television@dcca.state.hi.us>, "Mark E. Recktenwald" <mrecktenwald@dcca.hawaii.gov>

Subject: issue 10

Relating to issue #10

The "burden" of following HRS-02 or HRS92F is often passed on to the public. The PEG access corporation on Kauai, Hoike, has charged .50 cents per page for requested documents; plus many hours of research just for finding past copies of board minutes, which certainly should be on file and not take hours to find.

Their bad attitude is what causes the "burden". As long as you consider following sunshine and open records a burden, it will be one. Consider it an opportunity to share information about your organization with the public. What have these organizations got to hide?

Basically, the idea is that the more open you are to the public, the more the public understands and trusts your organization. HRS-92 provides basic guidelines that any non-profit or government created board can follow.

I have been to many PEG access board meetings and have actually hand-delivered copies of HRS-92 Sunshine Laws and HRS-92F UIPA (open records laws) to the Ho'ike board. Nevertheless, when discussing these issues, I find most non-profit board members are often confused about what these laws are about.

Certainly, one criteria for selecting these board members is that they understand and support Sunshine Laws (HRS-92) and Uniform Information Practices Act (HRS92F).

Sincerely,

Carol Bain

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Carol

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To: "Cable_Television@dcca.state.hi.us"<Cable-Television@dcca.state.hi.us>,Comments to DCCA on PEG
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cc: Kauai County Council [REDACTED] League of Women Voters [REDACTED]
League of Women Voters-Maui [REDACTED]

Subject: PEG governance Issue#2- option 4 comment

Posted: Tue Aug 12, 2003 9:55 am Post subject: PEG governance

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For the most part, PEG access TV board nominations have been selected in a closed process by the sitting board and submitted in a perfunctory manner to the DCCA director for her or his "official" selection. Most of the time the director has no knowledge of who the nominees are, especially for neighbor island appointees.

This can't be called a democratic or open governance process.

If you want democratic process, Option 4, using an open nomination and election, is the best way to go. If PEG'S took the right attitude, they could see the election process is really an effective outreach method as well. PEG'S should attract competent people willing to work hard to support the use of cable TV for first amendment purposes. These boards need to understand service to the public, not service to the corporation. Lately, when listening to PEG board discussions, much of the talk revolves around ways to enhance the private non-profit's growth, not service the public.

Elections can be held affordably and simply. In each county now, as Maui has recently formed a chapter, the League of Women Voters can assist any PEG access organization for nominal fees. Look up your local chapter and invite a League election specialist to your next PEG access board meeting.

Carol Bain

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To: cabletv@dcca.hawaii.gov
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Subject: Appropriate resolution of Complaints?

Esther

Zuker

08/12/2003
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To: Clyde Sonobe/DCCA@DCCA
cc: Patti K Kodama/DCCA@DCCA
Subject: Appropriate resolution of Complaints?

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To: Mark Recktenwald <mrecktenwald@dcca.hawaii.gov>
cc:
Subject: Appropriate resolution of Complaints?

Aloha Mark,

If appropriate resolution of complaints is a factor taken into account by the DCCA in evaluating the performance of each PEG, (as indicated below) may I enquire how Ho'i'ke's failure to respond to my complaints of bylaw violations in letters dated June 6, 12, and 13, 2001 to the DCCA (referenced in a June 19, 2001 letter from Clyde Sonobe to me) was reflected in DCCA's evaluation of their performance? Is DCCA in possession of any responses from Ho'i'ke? May I examine them?

Mahalo in advance for your prompt attention and resolution to this long overdue matter.

ISSUE #15: Resolution of complaints concerning PEGs

The DCCA recognizes the private, non-profit status of the PEG organizations, and accordingly relies on the PEG's board of directors, officers and employees to be responsible for overall client satisfaction, including the satisfactory resolution of complaints received regarding its operations and management.

However, situations have arisen where the DCCA's involvement is required to assist in the resolution of inquiries and complaints received from PEG producers or other constituents. In these instances, the DCCA will attempt to

facilitate a reasonable solution / compromise that address the concerns raised while also respecting the policy and decision making of the PEG's board of directors. To accomplish this objective, DCCA will relay complaints to the PEGs and request a copy of the responses to those complaints. The appropriate resolution of complaints by the PEGs is a factor taken into account by the DCCA in evaluating the performance of each PEG.

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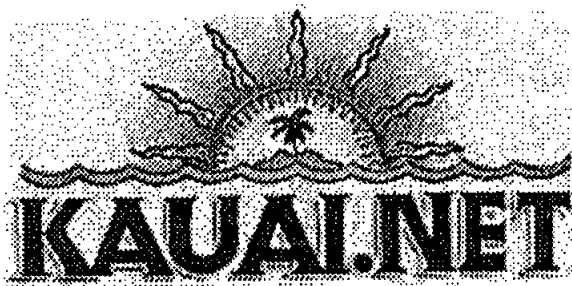
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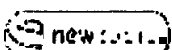


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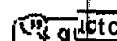
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Joined: 05 Jul 2002

Posted: Wed Aug 13, 2003 3:52 pm Post subject: bylaws not followed



Over the past few years, especially in 2000-2001, I wrote several letters to DCCA informing the director that the Hoike Board was violating its own bylaws repeatedly, and changing bylaws, going into executive session illegally, etc...many problems.

Holke stripped off most sections of the original bylaws that supported **HRS-92** sunshine laws. Just last month, in June, they totally removed the Program

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Committee, which was once were members of the public could have input at the committee level.

I tried to communicate with the Hoike boardmembers over the recent years...their attitude was the public was "interfering" and had no business being at board meetings anyway as they were a "private" non profit.

Deliberations and decisions now occur in private committee meetings that are unannounced and no public is allowed.

Very poor practice; no accountability or respect for public participation.

Recommendations: DCCA should insist, through its annual Decision & Order process, that HRS-92 and HRS-92F be followed by all PEG boards.

I also think that boards should be openly nominated and openly elected.

Carol Bain

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Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs
PEG State wide Planning Process
Wednesday, August 13, 2003

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Thank you for allowing the residents of Kauai an opportunity to provide their input and comments toward your process in establishing a state-wide plan for PEG access.

I am Rowena Cobb, Board member for Ho'ike and currently it's President. For nearly six years as a Director, I have witnessed the evolution of a fledging organization develop into a sound minded and well focused visionary PEG access. I acknowledge a dedicated and innovative Board of Directors who reside and represent residents and viewers from Kekaha to Hanalei. The multi-experienced and educated Board was selected based on their potential contribution to the Board as well as geographic representation. Over the last six years, the succession of Directors has maintained the momentum in placing Ho'ike front and center.

The Board merely provides policies and procedures as a Board should, while the true test is evidenced by an efficient and capable staff. Ho'ike's staff has been energized as the evolution of technology has raised the bar to new heights. The increase in classes for new students from across the Island verifies that the service Ho'ike provides is exciting and unlimited. Just as a passing note-for the first time in Ho'ike's history, every piece of equipment was checked out to students. This is unprecedented.

Ho'ike's progression beyond its current status is predicated on funding. Some residents may not realize that the cable viewer subscriber base provide the basic

operation funds for the organization. Additionally, we are pleased that although we are the smallest of the PEG family, we have not been overlooked and our capital fund infusion has been more than appreciated allowing us to raise the bar of productivity and performance. This is already evident with the cable showing of the students productions aired on Ho'ike.

Although we receive a predetermined percentage of the franchise fees collected on Kauai by the Cable Company , we have been mindful that we must be diligent and plan for self-sufficiency, We have been successful in moving forward and working successfully within the planned budget. It is our desire to plan and work toward self-sufficiency, Being creative regarding source of funding is positive and the doors are opening for bigger and better things. We are working toward ~~that~~ goal including being a partner in a state of the art building in a visible location partnering with non-profits to elevate the awareness of all non-profit organizations and entrepreneurs on the Island of Kauai. Ho'ike will be not only well known on Kauai, but the State as well. ***It is good business management and sound judgment that we work with the funds we receive and be accountable for all that we spend.***

Ho'ike does as much as possible to plan its programs for equal opportunity for all with a wide range of viewership. We partner with the University of Hawaii and the Kauai Community College in providing a conduit for educational programs. Educational programs are not isolated only to structured school programs but education on every level. Additionally, Ho'ike offers the community an opportunity to speak on any subject desired. The invitation is well received and the time slots fill quickly.

As Ho'ike continues to video tape the governmental programs such as the County Council, Police Commission, Planning Commission, and other important designated government programs, the community has become more involved and is apprised of the makings of our government. This helps make us a better and more informed community which in turn will enhance our pride of ownership of our Island.

We offer this opportunity to attend the Board meetings. In so doing, we abide and have structured our organization in light of the Sunshine Law. All our meeting notices are posted in the government buildings as well as Ho'ike the required time period well in advance of meeting times. In this age of technology, the meeting notices are also posted on Ho'ike's website as well. That is an instantaneous notice. Our meetings are conducted under the guidance of the By-Laws. Where the By-Laws are silent, Roberts Rules of Order take precedence. Ho'ike reflects this in their By-Laws. As long as I have been a Director, this has never changed. The public is offered an opportunity to speak on issues that are of concern. There are a few who have the liberty of time to attend Ho'ike Board meetings. Additionally, minutes of the meetings are circulated following the meetings for corrections and posted immediately on the website. This is a rare occurrence in any organization. Ho'ike has made a true effort in being open.

Governance is an important factor when attempting to maintain a semblance order at any level. The current process of Board appointment has not jeopardized our functionality nor hampered our ability to perform. We appreciate the fact that we are able to call on DCCA when questions arise. The process of Board appointments is given much consideration at the local level. The make up of the current Board attests to this fact. It would be cost-prohibitive to expand an election process to the community. Ho'ike's funds would

be diminished should this be considered. There have been comments and uncertainties regarding Office of Information Practices (OIP) regarding Board appointments but I firmly believe that we have evolved into a successful organization due to following the correct processes. Under the Uniform Information Practices Act (UIPA), our records must be made available to the general public. This is being accomplished at Ho'ike. Some demands are made on staff to accomplish tasks without consideration that time does not afford the **luxury** of having many hands. Ho'ike as a non-profit organization operates on a limited budget and successfully as mentioned previously. Legislative constraints places a strain on personnel and budget and eventually, the outcomes could suffer.

In closing, Ho'ike is a well planned, well organized, well programmed organization that is effective in its fulfilling its mission as PEG access.

Rowena *B. Cobb*
President

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The training that I have received at Ho'ike has opened up a whole new field of interest for me. It has **also** become like a second home. Just as Ho'ike has had a great impact on my life, as it grows and expands, I **am a lot** more people will benefit from it as well.

Kelly Contreras

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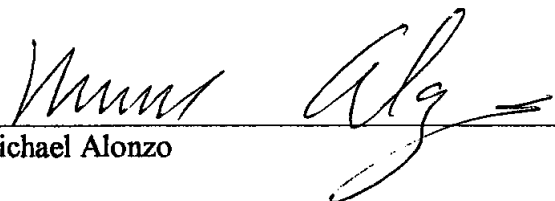
As a producer for over 8 years, I whole-heartedly support Ho'ike's mission statement and their ongoing pursuit of their community involvement. Over these past years Ho'ike has allowed me to submit and produce multiple programs. The benefits of these programs have made a great impact in the community of Kauai. I believe with the continuing existence and expansion of Ho'ike the impact will even be greater.

I support the expansion of Ho'ike facilities, staffing, equipment and their pursuit of training and supporting new producers.

The training that I have been given by Ho'ike **has** allowed me to produce Youth Sports Programs, community events and submit special programming such **as** cartoons and programs that involve family issues.

I have heard from multiple families that their children and families enjoy viewing these family oriented programs.

In closing, Ho'ike has made a great impact in my life, my family, and the community of **Kauai**. I believe in the dreams and visions of the existing staff, that being the desire for excellence.


Michael Alonzo

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Educational Coordinator
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Ho'ike Kauai Community Television

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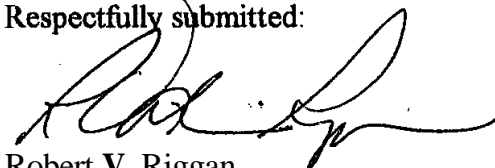
To Whom It May Concern:

I have been a independent Ho'ike producer since Jan 1994. Ho'ike has made it possible for me and many other residents of Kauai to learn new skills in video media and provides the opportunity for us to create programs to express our opinions and concerns and most importantly provides channel space for our programs to be seen on our local channel for local consumption.

Ho'ike continues to be user friendly and does more with the smallest of the four statewide budgets to serve it's users. I appreciate its effort to improve services and upgrade equipment as it can when it can.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit this letter of support for Ho'ike Kauai Community Television, Inc.

Respectfully submitted:



Robert V. Riggan

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August, 13.03

Dear Sir or Madam:

Some months ago I took a video production class at Kauai's community access channel, Hoike. I learned a lot during ~~the~~ time about production, equipment, editing, interviewing, and being on camera. Since my ~~class~~ there I have had numerous ideas that involve video production, and that's what Hoike does. It offers a voice, the chance to be heard, it sparks inner creativity that so frequently has been defused by the high cost of video equipment, studio time, and high tech quality. Hoike offers all this, at a medium that anyone can afford with a nonbiased helping hand to anyone that is willing to learn. The team they have ~~there~~ is very encouraging and eager to assist in all types of projects, but the most important element that Hoike has to offer is equality. Hoike is our community homefront, no matter how much television has changed, public access remains the same. Hoike gives everyone a chance, a level ground that is a rare commodity in these days. Just to know that there's still a forum for the public to be heard, is a comfort in it. ~~Working~~ Working with Jim Lucas was very rewarding, and I truly appreciate the continuous efforts made on behalf of Hoike by Jay Robinson. I continue to visit Hoike as a producer and as a part of their team. As a result of that production class I have joined the Hoike staff and am now doing captioning for some of the government programs. I have assisted in two outside projects as part of the camera crew, and helped in the completion of productions involving church and education. In the future I intend to touch on some topics in a documentary style. Without having to sound too cliché yet in all honesty Hoike is making a difference in lives. It's made a difference in mine.

Cordially,

Katrina Bugano

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August 8, 2003

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: Ho'ike Community Television

Aloha:

Words cannot express the gratitude I feel for Ho'ike Community Television. It's the personification of the American ideal of freedom of speech and creativity. It's a vital element in our island community.

I took the Ho'ike rookie training class in January and have been borrowing their equipment and utilizing their editing suite for countless hours since. Jim Lucas is a creative teacher with infinite patience and the ability to inspire students.

My first experience as a Ho'ike "Producer" was to shoot and edit a brief "Walking Tour of Historic Waimea." With the guidance and support of Ho'ike staff, the segment turned out to be something of value to our island community and to the Ho'ike viewing audience. It gave me the same feeling of pride I felt as a child when I turned in an "A" paper.

Additionally, Ho'ike allowed me to videotape several Kauai non-profit organizations at work:

- Boys & Girls Club of Kapaa
- Kauai Hospice Bereavement Program
- Kauai YWCA (Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Treatment Programs)
- Friendship House
- The Salvation Army and the
- Boy Scouts of America on Kauai.

That footage can be used over and over again by the agencies and by Ho'ike.

Additionally, I was able to expand the footage for Kauai Hospice to include their 'beeper team' which responds to emergencies island wide and assists tourists whenever a death occurs on Kauai. Footage for the YWCA programs was expanded to include great visuals to help families (including children) which experience violence in the home. We are awaiting a joint collaboration before the video can go on the air.

At Ho'ike, I was able to observe high school kids, challenged individuals, senior citizens and people from all walks of life learn, grow and empower themselves as they realized their hidden creative potential in a medium new to them – television production.

Because of Ho'ike, I now look at everything on Kauai with 'new eyes.' "...that would

- Be a good shot.
- Be of interest to the community.
- Help an organization get its message out in an effective way.
- Leave the legacy of **an** individual who is considered an 'island treasure.'

There is so much more, I could say; but I think you understand my feelings about Ho'ike and how grateful I am that there are an important part of our Island Ohana.

Mahalo nui,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carol A. Curran". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first name "Carol" being the most prominent part.

Carol A. Curran

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Clyde Sonobe
08/18/2003 08:14 AM

To: Patti K Kodama/DCCA@DCCA
cc: Glen WY Chock/DCCA@DCCA
Subject: Let the State Library system run PEG Access!!!

Patti, please add to the Kauai comments file. Thanks.

Clyde

— Forwarded by Clyde Sonobe/DCCA on 08/18/2003 08:14 AM —



Mark E Recktenwald
08/15/2003 12:10 PM

To: Clyde Sonobe/DCCA@DCCA
cc: Larry Reifurth, Garrett K Kashimoto/DCCA@DCCA
Subject: Let the State Library system run PEG Access!!!

Let's discuss the merits of the idea; also, we should acknowledge receipt...

— Forwarded by Mark E Recktenwald/DCCA on 08/15/2003 12:07 PM —



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To: Mark Recktenwald <mrecktenwald@dcca.hawaii.gov>
cc: Gary Hooser [REDACTED], Mina Morita [REDACTED], KCCR News [REDACTED], Honolulu Star Bulletin [REDACTED], Chris Cook [REDACTED], Les Ihara [REDACTED]
Subject: Let the State Library system run PEG Access!!!

Aloha Mark,

Mahalo for the well run meeting on Kauai. It certainly was a refreshing change from how previous meetings were run. I have cc:'d this email to some media outlets and State legislators as well as posted it on the Kauai Net Comment on DCCA draft PEG Plan forums at:

<http://kauai.net/phpBB2/viewforum.php?f=63&sid=4a95272cf0165fd0824a5eb6d5845685>

...but I wanted to specifically bring this idea to your attention as it may be an simple yet elegant solution which solves at pleathora of problems currently plaguing PEG access organizations and the public they serve.

Let the State Library system run PEG Access!!!

This solution has not been considered in the current draft plan. I believe it deserves serious consideration.

Here are some points favoring this plan;

State Libraries while a government agency have a long history of defending and promoting free speech dating back to the founding of our country.

Libraries already promote literacy and teach information retrieval. Funding and expanding their mission to promote media literacy and teach production techniques is a logical extension of their mission.

Check in and check out procedures are well established? A "certified" logo on the library card could indicate permission to check out equipment.

Libraries are already integrated into the communities.

PEG revenues could be distributed more equitably throughout the state with funding specifically earmarked for PEG uses including technical and training staff

Librarians are content to do their jobs to complete their mission. They check out books but do not insist upon writing their own. Thus the unhealthy tendency (apparent in the current PEG Access organizations) to become a for profit production company is diminished.

Libraries do not try to subvert their mission of promoting literacy, checking out books, and information retrievals training by engaging in, "program production, or community building" as has been seen in the presumptuous access organization boards and their state funded employees.

The state has not required their libraries to submit a self sufficiency plan as was requested from the access organizations.

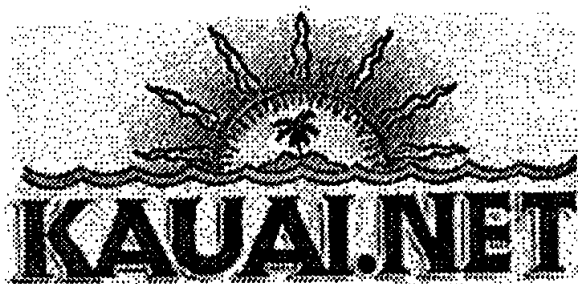
Libraries serve undifferentiated members of the public (people) and not corporations (neither "non-profit" nor for-profit). This avoids the well documented favoritism to special interests by PEGs,

As State agencies libraries are already subject to state audits, Sunshine and Open Records Laws.

Libraries performing this type of service is not new. I saw this type of system work effectively in the 1970's at Evergreen State University in Olympi Washington. The University library would training students, allowed them chec out port-a-pack video recorders, and provide editing equipment to produce programs.

I would appreciate your opinion regarding this suggestion.

Ed Coll



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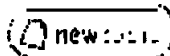
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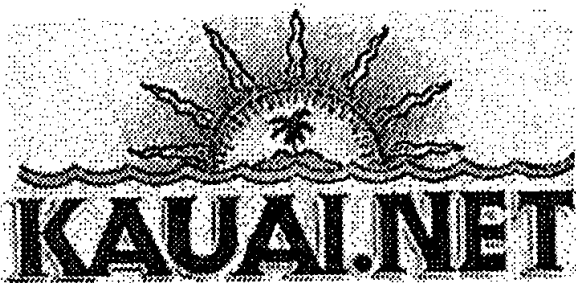
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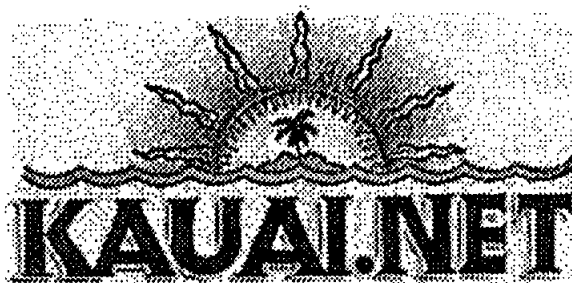
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